This is mostly on account of the increase in the price of paper and also the increase in the cost of printing of stamp papers, anchal covers and anchal stamps. I request that the House may be pleased to vote the amount.

Demand put and carried

27. Rs. 100 under "13—Registration (p) Refunds"

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 100 under "13—Registration—(p) Refunds"—. The allotment available will not suffice for refunds already sanctioned. I therefore request that the House may be pleased to vote the amount.

Demand put and carried

28. Rs. 1,195—0—0 under "11-Law and Justice—B. Civil Justice—Cranganur—Dearness allowance".

29. Rs. 150—0—0 „ "11-Law and Justice—B. Civil Justice—Cranganur—Travelling allowance".

30. Rs. 10—0—0 „ "11-Law and Justice—B. Civil Justice—Cranganur—Miscellaneous".

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint secretary to Government):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,195 under "11—Law and Justice B. Civil Justice—Cranganur—Dearness Allowance", for Rs. 150 under "11—Law and Justice—B. Civil Justice—Cranganur—Travelling allowance" and for Rs. 10 under "11—Law and Justice—B. Civil Justice—Cranganur—Miscellaneous". The reasons for the additional allotments are mentioned in the Note to the Standing Finance Committee. I request that the House be pleased to grant the amounts.

Demands put and carried

31. Rs. 2,000 under "13—Registration (h) Office expences".

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,000 under "13—Reigistration (h) Office expenses". The amount is required to meet the additional expenditure incurred in running the Serivce Hundi System. I request the House be pleased to grant this additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

32. Rs. 1,300 under "17-(c) Criminal Justice—Refunds".

Mr. B. V.K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,300 under "17 (c)—Criminal Justice—Refunds". The existing provision is not sufficient to meet the expenditure under the head. I request the House be pleased to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

33. Rs. 24,342 under "14—Anchal (1) Cost of Stamps".

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 24,342 under "14—Anchal (1) Cost of Stamps". The existing provision is insufficient to meet the expenditure to be incurred in this connection. I request the additional amount be sanctioned.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, as stated in the cut motion, my object is only to enquire why an amount much in excess of the original demand that was made in the budget necessarily for the whole year is necessitated.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, the same reasons given in connection with item No. 26 apply to this also. The cost of paper has increased very much. Similarly the cost of printing also. To give some figures, where for example the Anchal envelopes used to be had at Rs. 6 for 1,000, now it costs Rs. 7—5—5, Rs.1—5—5 more. On paper used to print stamps alone, there is an extra cost of Rs. 8. It is these items, increase in the cost of paper and also increase in the cost of printing in certain items that have caused this excess. The rule now is that half the cost of paper should be met by Anchal Department and the other half from the Stamps Department. Since the details are known only in the Stamp

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